

7676/SYNX/JW

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

PATENTS

NOV 07 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Michael Robert Rice, Martin R. Elliott,
Robert B. Lowrance, Jeffrey C. Hudgens and
Eric Andrew Englhardt

Serial No. : 10/650,480

Filed : August 28, 2003

For : SUBSTRATE CARRIER HANDLER THAT UNLOADS
SUBSTRATE CARRIERS DIRECTLY FROM A MOVING
CONVEYOR

Examiner : McDieunel Marc

Group Art Unit : 3661

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

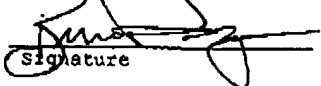
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005,
Applicants submit the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Certificate of Mailing/Transmission (37 C.F.R. Section 1.8(a))
I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this
correspondence is being
X transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark

Office


Signature

November 7, 2005
Date

Brian M. Dugan
(name of person certifying)